GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3286
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PROCUREMENT OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for procurement of various fighter aircraft required by the Indian Air Force is pending for sanction of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to accord sanction to the said proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (c): No proposal for the procurement of fighter aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF) is pending as on date for the purpose of obtaining approval of Competent Financial Authority in the Government. Negotiations for the procurement of Medium Multi Role Combat Aircraft (MMRCA) are in progress.